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## PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Friday, October 14, 2005 4:15 p.m.  
Date/Time of Occurrence Thursday, October 6, 2005 11:04 p.m.  
Nature of Event: Items Seized from Home of "Person of Interest"  
Location of Call: Placer County

Released by: George Malim, Lieutenant, (530) 889-7862

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### **SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:**

Detectives have made a few new discoveries in their search for a Sacramento woman who has been missing for more than a week.

A search warrant was served Thursday night at the home of a man who was seen on videotape leaving the Thunder Valley Casino near Lincoln with Christie Wilson, 27, on October 5. The man has been questioned by investigators, but is not considered a suspect.

Several personal items were removed from the 53-year-old man's home during the service of the search warrant, but the nature of those items is not being released. Investigators are also trying to ascertain how and when the man sustained a black eye.

Also Thursday, scent dogs were deployed at the man's home, but the animals did not pick up a scent. Other scent dogs were used in the Athens Road area near the casino and the Sheriff's Department is waiting for the handler's findings.

Today, the Department of Justice crime lab reported that preliminary tests performed on a hair taken from the person-of-interest's car could be Wilson's. The hair has been submitted for further DNA testing. Those results may not be available for several weeks.

Investigators also spent part of today interviewing Thunder Valley Casino employees who had contact with both Wilson and the person-of-interest on Oct. 4. All leads are being actively pursued and anyone with information on the whereabouts of Wilson is urged to call the Placer County Sheriff's Department at (530) 889-7867.